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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, to see what position they were developing on H. Con. Res. 461, introduced by Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.). The bill expresses the sense of Congress that during the impeachment proceedings of the President the DCI and the Secretaries of Defense and State should give periodic briefings to the Vice President and the congressional leadership. Skidmore was not familiar with the bill and will call tomorrow.

2. (Confidential - GLC) Tom Smith, FBI, returned my call of last week and I brought him up-to-date on my discussion with Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, about the Kennedy/Muskie/Ervin inquiry into Government surveillance. Smith told me that the Bureau and Justice have tried several times to work out some satisfactory agreement to talk with the Chairmen of the three Subcommittees but these sessions have not really developed as anticipated due primarily to the fact that the Senators concerned have insisted on bringing members of their staffs to the meetings that have been scheduled.

25X1A 3. (Confidential - GLC) Called Jim Oliver, OMB, in response to his call to [REDACTED] Deputy Comptroller, concerning our proposed legislation on intelligence sources and methods. Oliver was interested in knowing whether we had contacted anyone in the White House about our proposal. I told him we had been in touch with NSCIC but unless the Director has had personal conversations with people in the White House that I am not aware of there has been no other contact at that level. I told him we followed the regular procedure of submitting the legislation to OMB for clearance. Oliver thought my suggestion that I take this up with Tom Korologos, White House staff, might be useful.

I also brought Oliver up-to-date on my discussions with Korologos on the Freedom of Information legislation and the inquiry we have received from the Muskie/Kennedy/Ervin Subcommittees.

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